



The decade 2011-2020 is celebrating the Decade on Biodiversity and on the occasion of World Environment Day 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 we would like to commemorate a festival entitled "Jivadhata Mahotsav 2018 (Biodiversity Fest)" to sensitized and educate a common man as well to research enthusiast by highlighting various facets of environment and glimpses of rich biodiversity across the country. The said fest is jointly organized by Maharashtra Forest Department; Biospheres; Pune Municipal Corporation, Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune; Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Circle, Pune and Samarth Bharat. The fest will be celebrated from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in Pune.

### Photo-competition on the occasion of World Environment Day 2018

**Call for Entries:** - Entries for a photo-competition are invited on two different themes: "Biodiversity of Deccan Plateau" and "Plastic Pollution issues & solutions"

**Themes & Subjects for the competition:** -

- | <b>Theme 1: "Biodiversity of Deccan Plateau"</b>   | <b>Theme 2: "Plastic Pollution issues &amp; solutions"</b>  |
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| - Wildlife [Animals (Mammals, Birds, Reptiles, Frogs, Invertebrates, etc.); Plants; Fungi] | - Impact of plastic pollution on (Animals/Plants/Human)   |
| - Wild Landscapes/Habitats   | - Habitat degradation due to plastic pollution (Sea / River / Pond / Forest / Grassland / Agriculture ecosystems) |
| - Wonders in Nature  | - Plastic pollution in urban as well as rural areas   |
| - Plant-animal interaction   | - Remedial solutions for plastic pollution  |

**About the Photo-competition:** -

- Entries should be sent in jpg/tiff format
- The image size should be 12" x 18" with at least 300 dpi resolution
- Each entry should mention the Name of the photographer/s, Address, Mobile/Landline number, email id, location of photo and name of the subject with a brief description or caption
- Participants can submit max. 5 soft copies of the photographs from above mentioned photo-competition themes separately by email ([wedpune2018@gmail.com](mailto:wedpune2018@gmail.com)) or at the collection centers (Pune Wildlife Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor / Social Forestry, Pune, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vanbhawan, Bhamburda, Gokhale Nagar, Pune /Pune Forest Division, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune) on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 (7.00 pm)
- Entries must be in digital format but the original photograph does not need to have been taken only on a digital camera. High quality scans of transparencies or negatives are also acceptable
- Winning photographs along with the selected entry photos will be displayed along with invited photos of renowned wildlife photographers at at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Sanskrutik Kendra (Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery), Ghole Road, Pune on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Terms and Conditions:** -

- The geographical scope for the first theme is limited to Deccan Plateau inclusive of Western Ghats and the subjects mentioned above must have been photographed from geographical extents of Deccan Plateau
- The competition is open to all
- All the photographs will be scrutinized and shortlisted by the team of experts
- The expert panel decision will be final and further queries will not be entertained
- Shortlisted photographs will be displayed at the exhibition venue. Three winning photographs (for above mentioned themes) irrespective of various subjects mentioned will be awarded followed by consolation prize/s
- Caption information supplied must be complete, true and accurate. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of the image will be disqualified
- The organizer will not be held responsible if the entries sent through e-mail do not reach the organizer due to technical intricacy
- Duly filled entry form should be sent in prescribed format as an separate attachment by email along with the photographs

**Contact persons:** - 9923367452 (Modern College, Ganeshkhind) / 9503096469 (Biospheres) / 020-25663017, 8605959684 (Social Forestry, Pune) / 020-25668000, 9423011686 (Pune Wildlife Division) / 9604848123 (Pune Forest Division) / 9922741174 (Botanical Survey of India) / 9373055560 (Samarth Bharat) / 9689931832 (Pune Municipal Corporation)





### (PHOTO COMPETITION: ENTRY FORM)

Full name: - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: - \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Landline with area code: - \_\_\_\_\_

Age: - \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: - \_\_\_\_\_

Email id: - \_\_\_\_\_

Theme & Subject of photography:- \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Brief Description of the photograph/s submitted: - \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby declare that above information is true as per best of my knowledge.

Name: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date:- \_\_\_\_\_

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